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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for taking the time to read this note.

As CEO of a quickly-growing software company, I strongly urge the US DOJ to allow Microsoft to innovate and add value to its products in any manner it sees fit. Our company (NYC-based e-Xchange Advantage Corp.) has recently made a significant investment to support the Linux platform in addition to our original support of Microsoft alone. Other Financial Service companies are moving in the same direction, and we will all benefit from letting Microsoft build a better platform. We now have a real choice, and it's in our interest (and the public's interest) to allow Microsoft to move ahead unhindered by antitrust issues.

Sincerely,
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